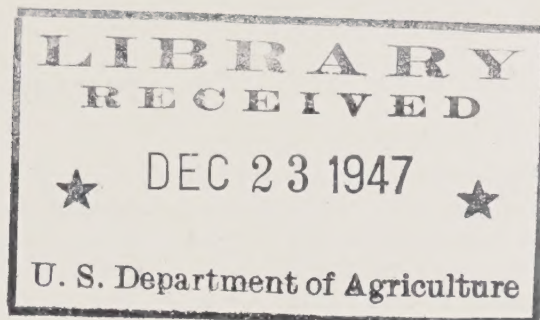


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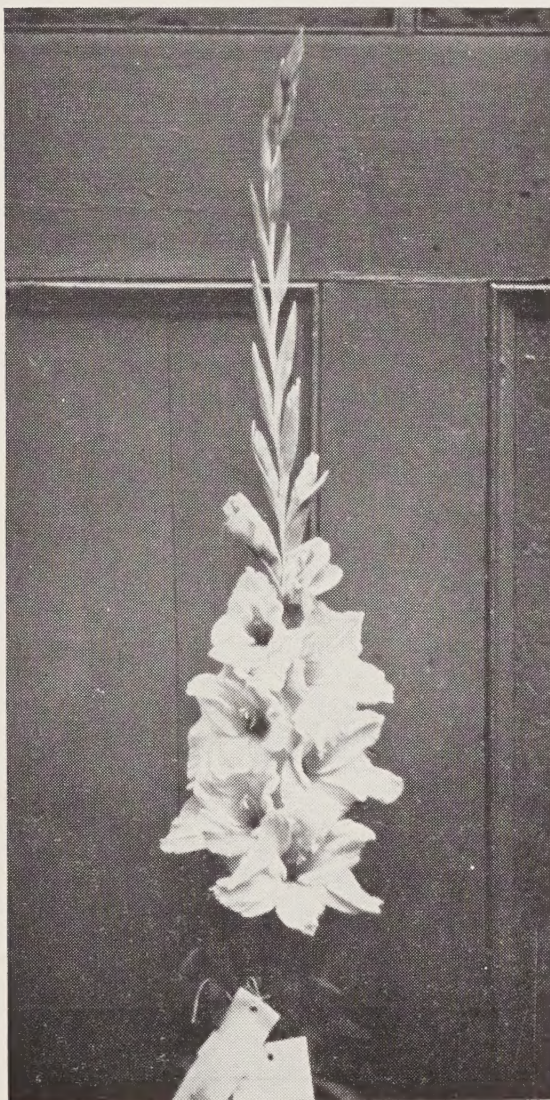
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PRICE LIST



GLADIOLUS BULBS

UNBLOOMED SEEDLINGS
SEEDS



SIBONEY (1948)

SPECIALIZING IN
RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

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Again we have selected for listing the varieties which we consider the cream of the newer ones we grew last summer. Our 1948 catalog contains about 150 varieties, including over 110 of the best recent introductions — we suspect the largest and most complete list available in any current catalog. As in previous years, we have removed varieties when better ones become available, for we feel that no good purpose is served by continuing to list varieties when they are supplanted by superior and very similar ones.

While tastes are bound to differ, there are certain outstanding varieties which in our opinion are worthy of special mention as being at the very top of the gladiolus world. The names of these are undelined. There are several brand-new varieties which probably belong in this select class, although our experience with them is too limited to make us willing this year to assign them this definite top rating; these are indicated by an asterisk (*) placed after the name. The color class of each variety is given in parenthesis. In general, the NAGC and NEGS classifications have been followed, although a few apparent inconsistencies have been adjusted. Descriptions and measurements are taken from our own records of field performance.

This year we are offering unbloomed seedlings of the following crosses made in 1945 (seed parent given first):

Elizabeth the Queen x Miss Wisconsin
King Tan x Drum Major

Lady Jane x Rima
Purple Supreme x Burma

Vulcan x King Click

The bulbs are fairly evenly divided in size between 4's, 5's, and 6's. Price for 10 bulbs is \$1, not over 10 bulbs of a cross to a customer (give alternate choice, please). We also offer mixed unbloomed seedlings (assorted sizes, 4's and 5's) from crosses where our supply is too small to list separately; these are 10 for 80 cents.

Previous heavy demands for similar bulbs and our desire to retain some for our own growing force us to make an **over-all limit of 20 seedling bulbs to a customer.**

We are also offering seeds from selected crosses made this past summer. If you haven't grown seeds and seedlings you have missed what is probably the most fascinating aspect of our hobby. Packets of 20 seeds of any of the crosses below are 50 cents each. We suggest that you list one cross that can be used as a substitute for each two packets on your order.

A. L. Stephen x Alice Ayer
Arethusa x Connecticut Yankee
Ballad x Athlone
Blue Lagoon x Grand Opening
Daisy Mae x Spotlight
Goal x Royal Windsor
Golden State x Daisy Mae
Golden State x Oriental Pearl
Golden State x Spotlight
Greta Garbo x 44W-6 (fine pink seedling)
Helen of Troy x Bengasi

King Click x Dieppe
Lady Jane x Christine
Lady Jane x Golden State
Larime x Daisy Mae
Madeleine Brown x Spotlight
Martha Deane x Queen Charlotte
Myrna Fay x Peggy
Mystery x W. P. 40
Picardy x Buena Vista
Purple Supreme x Grand Opening
Tunia's Mahomet x Rita Mae

Victory Queen x Daisy Mae

Mixed seeds are also available in case you want the same quality, but with greater variety — 25 seeds for 50 cents. (Limit 5 packets of mixed seeds to an individual).

Our bulbs are clean and high-crowned, and you will find that we fill orders generously. We never substitute without your permission. Orders will be filled and set aside in the order received. Payment in full will be expected before shipment. We send out orders postpaid the last half of March.

Ten bulbs or bulblets will be sold at 8 times the single price and 100 bulblets at 8 times the rate for 10; 5 at the 10 rate and 25 at the 100 rate. Because our growing space is limited, we do not undertake to supply over 10 bulbs or 100 bulblets of a variety to a customer.

Cash discounts are given for all orders over \$3. On orders from \$3 to \$7, subtract 5% discount; from \$7 to \$15, subtract 10%; from \$15 to \$25, subtract 15%, and over \$25, subtract 20%. The variety Siboney is not subject to discount. If you prefer not to deduct your discount, we will make it up in extras that will please you.

Indications are that the demand for certain varieties will be such that our supply in them may not last out the selling season. We therefore suggest that you send in your order early. While anything we still have available is always at your service, March 15 is about the last date we are in good position to accept orders.

1948 Introduction

SIBONEY

We are pleased to be one of the few growers privileged to introduce SIBONEY, often called Allen's Lavender. This seedling has been exhibited at several shows as seedling 0-451. Few varieties have ever been introduced with such a fine show record.

SIBONEY is a clear medium lavender self blending a little deeper in the throat. Florets are heavily ruffled and closely attached. Grows 50" to 66" tall with a 25" to 30" flowerhead carrying 20 to 24 buds. Opens 8-10 florets in perfect placement. Will show in class 566 as florets are 6" to 7". The above is taken from the originator's description. We have grown SIBONEY but did not have large bulbs; however we have seen a number of fine spikes. Have yet to see a streaked floret or a crooked spike. The foliage is husky and deep in color. SIBONEY appears to be healthy and is a strong propagator. Blooms in about 90 days.

Spikes have been exhibited at 7 shows with the following results:

6 First Prizes

2 Sectional Championships	2 Three Spike Grand Championships
1 Divisional Championship	2 Grand Champion Seedling
1 Largest Floret in Show	1 American Home Achievement Award
1 Second Day Grand Champion	2 Awards of Merit (scored 87 and 89)

The spike of Siboney shown on the front of the catalog received an A rating (Very Superior) at the 1947 International Show — the highest rating given to any 500 size seedling. Picture was taken first day, before spike was fully open.

The above record is very remarkable considering the small number of large bulbs that have been available. Practically every spike the originator has bloomed has received a prize somewhere — including the original bloom in 1945. We have been very favorably impressed with SIBONEY and highly recommend it. Stock is still quite scarce but the introductory price has been set as low as possible.

Any size bulb \$5.00. Bulblets sold only in conjunction with bulbs. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets for \$10.00.

Name (Class)	Description	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
ABIGAIL (466)	A lavender that is similar to Minuet, but is a stronger propagator and a more consistent grower. Color is not always clear, but should do well as a commercial.	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.40 10- 3.00 100-24.00
ABU HASSAN (378)	A dark violet from Europe with a fine clear color. Seems to be the best all around glad in its color class. Healthy and a good grower.	.25	.20	2-.25	10- .20 100- 1.60
A. L. STEPHEN (433)	Although not widely grown this variety is a strong reliable grower with deep salmon florets and a deeper blotch. Makes 60" spikes with 7-8 open on a 24" flowerhead.	.40	.30	.20	4- .15 10- .30 100- 2.40
ASTRID (560)	A clear medium rose shade with a deeper feather. Is a good grower and has won at shows. 55" tall, 18 buds on a 24" flowerhead.	1.50	1.00	.75	2- .15 10- .60 100- 4.80
<u>ATHLONE</u> (416)	Lovely clear flesh color. Makes tall straight spikes that carry 8-11 perfectly placed florets. A very satisfactory glad.	.50	.35	.25	5- .25 10- .40 100- 3.20
ATOM (336)	A small scarlet with a silver edge around the petals. Has been very popular at the shows and appears to be the outstanding miniature type glad. Strong propagator. Makes good spikes with 4" florets. Opens 6. 4 feet tall with 20"-24" heads.	2.50	1.50	—	.30
BALLAD (440)	A lovely ruffled rosy pink. 65"-70" tall. A strong grower that is fine for the home garden and as a cut flower in the house. Flowerheads 26"-29".	.15	.10	2-.15 10-.60	15- .10 100- .50
BENGASI (530)	Very lovely ruffled pink with small throat markings. Makes fine, strong, tall spikes with 6-8 open. A few spikes crook. 60"-65" tall with 26"-30" head.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.25

We were very pleased with the excellent bulbs we received last season. — A.T.A., Mich.

<i>Name (Class)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
BIG TOP (541) Probably the strongest growing glad we have. Florets are attractive medium pink with a deeper blotch. A husky glad that is a heavy show winner. Height 65"-75", 22-26 buds, 32"-37" flowerhead with 6"-7" florets.		\$.15	\$.10	2-.15	20- .25 100- 1.00
BIRCH RED* (452) Clear medium deep red that is a good grower, having won several championships. Strong propagator. Promising commercial.		3.00	2.00	1.00	.30 10- 2.00 100-16.00
BLACK PANTHER (554) Has the largest florets of the dark reds. Husky grower.		.70	.50	.35	2- .15 10- .60
BLUE ICE (576) Light sky blue that is noted for its color and considered to have the largest florets of the blues.		—	4.50	3.00	.60
BLUE LAGOON* (478) Tall strong growing medium deep blue — clear color. Open 6-8 florets. Probably the best exhibition blue. 55"-65" tall with 24"-28" head.		3.00	2.00	1.00	.30 100-19.00
BRIDESMAID (540) Large attractive light pink with cream throat. Consistent grower with a 6-8 open on a 60" spike with a 22"-26" flowerhead.		.65	.45	.25	3- .25 10- .65
BRONZE KING (582) One of the most attractive smokies. A large chocolate colored glad with 6-8 open.		2.00	1.40	.75	.20 10- 1.50
BUCKEYE BRONZE (490) One of the most popular novelty glads. Florets are ruffled and of bronze color. A good grower and heavy propagator that is widely used as a commercial and for exhibition.		.15	.10	4-.25 10-.50	15- .10 100- .40
BUENA VISTA (562) Tall clear deep rose. A fair propagator, but a husky grower. 55"-65" tall with 18-20 buds on a 24"-27" flowerhead.		.40	.30	.20	4- .15 10- .30 100- 2.40
BURGUNDY (452) Very attractive clear scarlet red. Stem of medium height, otherwise a fine glad.		.30	.20	.15	10- .20 100- 1.60
BURMA (562) A very lovely deep rose that is heavily ruffled. The best deep rose show glad. Makes fine spikes. Strong propagator. 5 feet tall with 24"-28" head.		.25	2-.25	4-.25 10-.50	10- .25 100- 2.00
CARRARA (500) A strong growing white with a small purple feather. Has made some fine spikes. 52"-58" tall with 20 buds on a 23"-26" flowerhead. Opens 6-8 large florets.		.40	.30	.20	10- .25 100- 2.00
CENTENNIAL (536) Large bright scarlet that is a reliable grower and a frequent show winner. 6" florets on a husky spike. 60" tall with 25" flowerhead.		.15	.10	2-.15	10- .10 100- .80
CHANTILLY (440) Exhibition type light pink with soft rose feather. Has been grand champion.		5.00	4.00	3.00	.50
CHARMOLUCK (416) A ruffled buff orange with a creamy yellow throat. Sometimes petals are smoked violet at the edges.		1.20	.90	.60	.10 100- 6.40
CHRISTINE (500) An almost pure white that opens 8 well-placed 6" florets. Good all around glad that should be a frequent show winner. 50"-55" tall with 22"-26" flowerhead.		5.00	4.00	3.00	.50
COLOR MARVEL (320) A lovely blend of yellow and orange. Florets are 4½", with 6-7 open on a tall straight spike. A fine cut flower for the house.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
COMMANDO (536) A clear light scarlet with a white line in the throat. A show glad that opens 8 on a strong straight spike.		.40	.30	.20	.05
CONN. YANKEE (441) Clear blush pink with a soft rose red center. One of the loveliest glads and is outstanding for exhibition. Opens 8-9 well-placed florets on a long head. Medium propagator.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.25

After purchasing bulbs in various places, I have found yours to be the best. — H.L.A., Ill.

<i>Name (Class)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
COVENTRY* (511)	A striking new light yellow with a red feather. Makes fine spikes and looks very good.	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00	—
COVER GIRL (542)	Very tall deep pink with 8 large florets open on a long flowerhead. Large bulbs make excellent show spikes. 60"-70" tall with 20-22 buds on a 26"-29" flowerhead.	.50	.35	.20	2- .15 10- .50 100- 4.00
CRINKLECREAM (410)	Ruffled clear light yellow. A tall husky grower that is one of the best yellows. Opens 5-6 large florets.	.25	.15	.10	10- .20 100- 1.60
C. W. GANNETT (580)	Attractive orange rose smoky, with a cherry blotch. 60"-75" tall, 24 buds, 30" flowerhead, 9 open, 6½"-7" florets. An outstanding show glad. We brought it to 4 shows this year and won 4 firsts and a divisional championship. Late.	.40	.30	.20	10- .25 100- 2.00
DAISY MAE (520)	Large attractive salmon orange with cherry blotch. Very tall, strong grower. Easily the best show orange to date. See picture on back cover — spike was 63" tall, 20 buds, 28" flowerhead with 5¾" florets.	1.00	.75	.50	2- .25 10- 1.00 100- 8.00
DAPHNE (422)	Ruffled medium buff orange shading to a buff yellow throat with faint salmon veining. A nice new tall orange with well proportioned spikes. Opens 7.	2.00	—	—	.20
DAWN GLOW (560)	Ruffled rose pink that is noted for its large, lovely florets.	1.20	.90	.60	.10
DEBUTANTE* (410)	Very tall husky orange yellow. Florets are clear and very attractive. Was one of the strongest growers in its color we have seen. 60"-65" tall with 7-8 open on a 24"-27" flowerhead. Fine propagator.	2.00	—	—	.20
DELILAH (520)	Rich deep clear salmon orange blending to cream throat. A different and attractive color.	2.00	1.25	.75	.20
DIEPPE (436)	Striking deep salmon with ruffled florets. A tall grower with plenty of stretch. Opens 7-8 large florets. Outstanding and very popular at shows and florists.	.75	.50	.35	2- .15 10- .60 100- 4.00
DREAM GIRL (460)	Very tall rose pink that makes fine spikes. Medium propagator. Some flecking in rain but consistently a good grower. 60"-65" tall with a 26"-29" flowerhead.	2.00	—	1.00	.25
EARLY LIGHT (420)	Very early ruffled orange blending to yellow in the center. Lovely. Strong propagator and free bloomer. Medium length flowerhead.	.25	.20	.15	10- .20 100- 1.60
EGLANTINE (540)	Ruffled light salmon with white throat. Capable of making outstanding spikes. Sometimes a little short.	3.50	2.50	1.50	.35 100-22.00
ELEGANT LADY (406)	Ruffled blush white shading to rosy pink at edges. Yellow throat. Straight exhibition type with formal placement.	.50	.35	.18	.05 100- 3.20
ELIZ. MAIER (310)	Tall medium sized deep yellow with a long flowerhead and 20-26 buds. Opens 8-12 florets. Frequent show winner. Flowerheads are 22"-25".	1.50	1.00	.50	2- .25 10- 1.00
ELIZ. THE QUEEN (566)	One of the loveliest of all glads. A clear ruffled light rose lavender, with darker throat lines. 54"-60" tall for us, 18-20 buds, 7-9 large florets open, and 24"-28" head. Shorter for some when field grown.	.15	.10	3-.25 10-.70	10- .05 100- .40
EXTRA (532)	Large rose salmon with deep orange blotch. A show glad capable of making fine spikes. Different.	.50	.35	.25	4- .15 10- .30
FABULOUS (443)	A striking deep pink with a red blotch on a large cream throat. Tall straight spikes with 6 large blooms open on a 24"-26" head. Good show glad and a favorite with those who like blotched varieties.	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
FIREBIRD (436)	An attractive clear scarlet that is a consistent, strong grower. Promising new commercial.	1.00	.75	.50	.10 10- .75 100- 6.00

I received my order from you in fine shape and sincerely thank you for your extremely generous overcount. — R.M.B., Ind.

<i>Name (Class)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE* (500)	A new cream from Canada with a deeper throat. Produced fine spikes. Tall with a long head. Received top rating in Canadian trial gardens.	\$2.00	\$1.25	\$.75	\$.20 10- 1.50 100-12.00
FLYING FORTRESS (580)	Huge lavender grey smoky. Flowerheads 30" long with 8-14 open. Real mammoth with attractive florets. An exhibition variety.	.80	.55	.30	2- .15 10- .50
FUCHSIA BELLE (462)	Clear bright fuchsia red. 8 large florets open on a tall spike. A very showy glad — particularly under artificial light.	1.25	1.00	.75	2- .25 10- 1.00
GEN. EISENHOWER (560)	Very tall brilliant begonia rose. A very strong grower that is considered one of the very best European introductions. Florets are attractive.	—	4.50	3.00	.80
GENGHIS KHAN (532)	Beautiful heavily ruffled medium pink with a lighter throat. Opens seven 5½"-6" florets on good consistent spikes about 55" tall with 25" heads.	.75	.50	.35	.10 10- .75
GLAMIS (530)	Another very lovely glad. Large deep pink with a cream lip and needlepoint ruffling. A fine commercial and one of the best cut flowers. 55" tall with a 24" head.	.15	.10	3-25	10- .05 100- .40
GLENOLDEN (516)	Large chamois with yellow buff throat. A very different, attractive color. Long flowerheads with 7-9 open; stems of medium length.	1.20	.90	.60	2- .25
<u>GOLDEN STATE</u> (512)	Tall clear medium deep yellow with inconspicuous red mark in throat. Formal with 8-10 open on 22"-25" head. A good grower and propagator. One of the best yellows for show and commercial.	.50	.35	.25	4- .15 10- .30 100- 2.40
GOLD STANDARD (516)	A very attractive new golden buff color with a golden yellow center. Ruffled. A fine color and a good grower. Received a high trial garden rating. Popular with florists.	3.00	2.00	1.50	.35 10- 3.00
GRACIE ALLEN (450)	Lovely clear scarlet self with light edge. Has won at shows, but appears particularly suited to those who like good colors for cut flowers.	.60	.45	.30	4- .25 10- .50
GRAND OPENING* (366)	Attractive medium sized lavender with a cream throat. An outstanding exhibition variety with a fine show record for a glad with so little stock available. Tall with long head and 10-16 open out of 20-26 buds. A fair propagator.	5.00	5.00	4.00	.75
GRATITUDE* (424)	A lovely ruffled clear medium orange self. Makes 55"-60" spikes with 25"-28" flowerheads. Looks like a promising commercial. Florets 5"-5½".	.75	.60	.50	.05
GRENADIER (416)	Light orange buff that is a good grower. A popular variety and a frequent show winner. Not a clear color.	1.00	.60	.40	4- .25 10- .50
HIGH LIFE (476)	Clear light blue. A fine color and a tall grower. Popular new commercial.	.30	.25	.20	3- .10 10- .25
HONOLULU (582)	Slightly smoky orange with small orange blotch and purple feather. An attractive smoky.	.80	—	—	2- .15 10- .60
HUNTRESS (466)	Early ruffled rose lavender with large florets formally placed. Considered good early commercial.	1.00	.70	.45	2- .15 100- 4.80
INTRUDER (536)	A very large scarlet red that makes fine exhibition spikes with many open. Also considered a commercial variety. A husky grower 55" tall with 25" flowerhead.	1.50	1.00	.50	.15 100- 9.60
IVY ROBERTSON (440)	Tall light pink with a cream throat and a small red feather. A fine commercial variety and a good show glad. Frequently wins as longest flowerhead.	.20	.15	.10	10- .15 100- 1.20

Thanks again for your wonderful bulbs of last year. — J.A.C., Mass.

<i>Name (Class)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
JANET LEE (520)	One of the most beautiful glads we have ever seen. A heavily ruffled yellow and orange blend. Have seen many fine spikes of this. Should be an outstanding favorite with the public — won the NEGS Hall of Fame last year.	\$5.00	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$.50
JAVA (512)	A new medium deep yellow from Holland. Considered one of the outstanding European releases.	—	12.50	10.00	1.50
JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG (436)	A bright scarlet orange that opens 8 large florets on a husky spike. Another Dutch variety — considered by many their leading post-war introduction.	1.00	.60	.40	2- .15 10- .60
JOURNEY'S END (532)	A tall ruffled deep salmon that seems to be a strong grower. Reliable placement and straight stems.	1.00	.75	.50	.10 100- 6.40
KATHY LEE* (410)	Heavily ruffled lemon yellow with outstanding color value. Opens 8 large wide open florets. Certainly will be popular as a cut flower and show glad.	5.00	3.75	2.50	.50 100-32.00
KELSEY (530)	A fine light salmon Picardy sport. Very tall with a 30" flowerhead and 7-8 large blooms. Spikes are on a par with Leading Lady. Has won as color champion.	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25 100-16.00
KESTREL (520)	Pale salmon orange with a cream throat. A different shade. Not the most beautiful orange, but one of the strongest growers. 55"-60" tall with 18-20 buds on a 26"-29" flowerhead.	.75	.50	.25	5- .20 10- .35 100- 2.80
KING ALFRED* (532)	Tall strong growing deep orange salmon with a light yellow throat. Good clear color. Makes fine long flowerheads with 7-8 large florets open.	1.50	1.00	.50	2- .35 10- 1.50
KING CLICK (552)	Large medium red shading to deeper throat. Makes strong husky spikes. One of the best exhibition reds. 55" tall, 27" flowerhead with 8 open.	.15	.10	3-.25 10-.70	10- .05 100- .35
LADY BOO (440)	A lovely light pink — almost a self. Probably will be useful as a commercial.	1.00	—	—	.10
LADRONE (433)	A deep salmon with a cream yellow throat. Similar to Beacon, but appears to be an improvement. Heavy producer of bulblets that grow well.	—	2.00	1.25	.25 100-16.00
LADY LUCK (440)	A lovely light salmon pink sport of Picardy, with a light throat. A fine glad that should become popular for commercial and exhibition. Opens 6-9 5¼" blooms. Color is clear.	.50	.35	.25	4- .25 10- .50 100- 4.00
LAKE PLACID (506)	Tall lovely ruffled cream with a yellow lip and a slight hood. Have heard many call this the loveliest cream. Good propagator and strong grower with 6-9 open on a 26" flowerhead.	.80	.50	.30	4- .25 10- .50 100- 4.00
LANCASTER (470)	Heavily ruffled attractive purple that is considered one of the best in its color. Highly rated in the Canadian Symposium.	.75	.50	.25	5- .20 10- .35
LARIME (425)	Large orange with a deeper feather. A formal glad with 8 open. One of the best show oranges. Has made a fine record.	1.00	.75	.50	.10
LEADING LADY (506)	Beautiful cream white sport of Picardy. We believe that this is the outstanding variety both for exhibition and commercial use. Has won more Grand Championships than any other variety in past 3 years. 65"-70" tall, 18-19 buds, 28"-31" flowerheads with 6-8 6" florets open.	.25	2-.25 10-.70	3-.25 10-.70	10- .20 100- 1.50
LEMON ICE (410)	Light sulphur yellow with a deeper throat. Ruffled florets. Early. Have not bloomed this yet, but comes from Canada highly recommended.	—	1.80	1.00	.20
MADELEINE BROWN (530)	Appears to be either an improved Picardy or an excellent strain of it. A healthy strong grower with 30" flowerheads and 6-8 6" clean florets open. Strong propagator. 60"-65" tall.	.40	.25	2-.25 10-1.00	7- .15 20- .35 100- 1.00

Such lovely clean bulbs and so many extras. — W.H., Canada

Name (Class)	Description	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
MARION PEARL (430)	A lovely light pink, with a cream throat. Opens 6-9 florets on good spikes. Has won frequently at shows.	\$.50	\$.35	\$.25	3- .20 10- .50 100- 4.00
MARLENE BOTH (530)	Lovely light salmon pink with lighter throat. Florets are very large and spikes are husky. 56" tall with a 24" flowerhead.	.60	.40	.25	.05
MARTHA DEANE (410)	Medium deep yellow, slightly ruffled with inconspicuous red at back of throat. Strong husky grower with long flowerhead. Stems are straight and hold 6-8 open. 60" tall.	2.00	1.50	1.00	2- .25 10- 1.00 100- 8.00
MARY KATHLEEN (400)	Pure white with faint lavender throat line. Ability to open 8-12 florets makes it a show winner.	.25	.20	2-.25	10- .20 100- 1.60
MEXICALI ROSE (462)	Very dark ruffled rose. Good height with 8 large florets open on a 25" flowerhead. A good addition to a weak class.	—	3.25	2.25	.45
MID AMERICA* (550)	Huge medium red, with a slightly deeper throat. This new one will be a heavy winner, due to its size and the fine spikes produced. Good clear color. 60" tall with 22-24 buds on a 28"-30" flowerhead.	2.00	2.00	2.00	.25
MIGHTY MONARCH (552)	An exhibition medium dark red. Flowerheads are exceptionally long and spikes have 20-26 buds of which 7-8 florets open at a time.	2.00	1.25	.75	.15
MINSTREL (566)	Large heavily ruffled lavender. Fine for shows. Medium propagator. Occasional flecking is not unattractive. 55" tall with 25" flowerheads.	1.50	1.00	.60	2- .25 10- 1.00
MISS VERMONT (540)	Lovely light lavender pink with slightly deeper throat. Noteworthy for beauty of florets.	.75	.50	.25	.05
MISS WISCONSIN (460)	Beautiful medium rose. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall straight spike. Demand has been heavy for this fine variety. Outstanding for show and as a commercial.	.50	.35	.20	4- .25 10- .50 100- 4.00
MYRNA FAY (466)	Attractive orchid lavender shading to light rosy blotch. Opens 7-10 florets on a straight spike. Good attachment and placement. Strong propagator. Promising early commercial.	2.00	1.50	1.00	2- .25 10- 1.00
MYSTERY (541)	Very attractive pink with a cream throat and a small light red blotch. Opens 7-9 large florets. Fine all around glad. Opens well in water and retains full beauty to tip. 60" tall with 25" flowerhead.	.50	.35	.20	10- .35 100- 2.80
NILA* (570)	Promising new purple introduced last year. Gave us fine spikes with 7 large blossoms open on a 26" flowerhead.	—	.75	.50	3- .25 10- .50
NOVA ZEMBLA* (500)	1947 Holland introduction. A tall pure white that looked very good. Spikes from small bulbs were surprisingly good and consistently straight. Early.	8.00	6.00	4.00	—
OKLAHOMA (390)	A lovely ruffled lilac. Eliz. the Queen in a different shade. Good propagator. Grows to medium height. A fine cut flower.	.80	.55	.30	2- .15 10- .50 100- 4.00
ORANGE PRINCE (324)	Deep orange sport of Vagabond Prince. A vigorous grower and heavy propagator. A good reliable orange.	.50	.30	.20	10- .25 100- 2.00
ORIENTAL PEARL* (506)	Very large pale cream. Attachment good and opens when cut in bud. Will be a heavy winner and appears promising as a commercial. Spikes are tall and straight with a very long flowerhead.	2.00	1.50	—	.25
PATROL* (316)	A lovely clear buff orange. Spikes are tall with 8-10 well-placed 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets open in perfect placement. A fine variety in a weak color class.	2.00	1.25	.75	.15 100- 9.60
PAUL ROBESON (454)	One of the very best dark red show glads. Tall, straight grower with long flowerhead and 7-9 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " florets open.	2.00	1.50	1.00	2- .35 10- 1.40 100-11.00

I have never seen finer bulbs. — C.C.N., Nebr.

<i>Name (Class)</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Large</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Bulblets</i>
PEGGY* (466)	Very attractive light lavender with a small, cream throat and a lavender feather. 60" tall with a 28" flowerhead carrying 6-7 5" florets open. Very promising.	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.35 10- 3.00
PERSONALITY (542)	Huge rose pink. Spikes are tall and husky with eight 6" florets open. Saw some flecking. 27" flowerhead.	3.00	—	—	.25
PFITZER'S CENTURY (436)	Large light scarlet red with deeper feather. Appears to be one of the better new European varieties. 65" tall with 25" flowerhead.	3.50	2.25	—	.35
PHANTOM BEAUTY* (440)	Lovely clear light pink that opens 8-14 5" florets in perfect placement. Has a fine show record already and should be a popular commercial.	7.00	5.00	3.00	.75
PILLAR OF FIRE (452)	Deep glowing red with 8-10 florets open. Variety is well named as it is very striking when fully open. Good show glad and a late mid season commercial. 60" tall with 20 buds on a 28" flowerhead.	.60	.40	.25	3- .20 10- .50
PINK LACE (560)	A beautiful light rose pink. Clear self color with some ruffling. A fine glad for those who want a lovely cut flower.	3.50	2.75	2.00	.35
PIONEER (532)	Very husky deep pink with a cream throat. 6-8 large blooms well placed on a strong spike. 60" tall with a 25"-26" flowerhead.	.50	.35	.20	2- .15 10- .50
PRINCESS ROYAL (500)	A new white with purple throat markings. Spikes are tall with 8 large florets open. Very good, subject to attachment.	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
<u>PURPLE SUPREME</u> (470)	Tall bright purple with 8-10 5" florets open on a long flowerhead. A clear color with no flecking. Looks like best all around purple. Heavy show winner.	.15	.10	3-.25 10-.70	10- .05 100- .25
QUEEN CHARLOTTE (410)	Pale light yellow that certainly will be an outstanding show glad. Opens 10-14 florets on a fine spike. A new one. Stock is limited.	7.50	7.50	5.00	1.00
RAVEL (477)	A medium deep blue from Europe with an attractive purplish blotch. Tall spikes with 8 large florets open. Flowerhead of medium length. Will win frequently at shows due to size of florescence.	1.00	.60	.40	4- .25
<u>RED CHARM</u> (452)	Very fine medium red with a deeper throat. A fine all around glad for exhibition and commercial. A lovely glad that is very widely grown.	2-.25 10-1.00	4-.25 10-50	8-.25	10- .05 100- .40
RED RASCAL (550)	Ruffled clear red with small white midrib in throat. Very attractive and a good grower.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30
RITA MAE (450)	New light scarlet red. A tall strong grower with attractive florets. Considered a leading light red commercial prospect. 65" tall with 21 buds on a 26"-28" flowerhead.	1.00	—	—	.15 10- 1.00
ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY (500)	Very tall ivory white with soft carmine pencil line. Large florets on a tall strong flowerhead. Considered one of the top foreign introductions.	—	4.50	3.00	.80
ROSEA (560)	Huge light rose pink with deeper lines in throat. An outstanding show glad that opens 8 on a fine spike. Occasionally flecks a little.	.50	.35	.25	.05 100- 3.20
ROSY TORCH (462)	An attractive clear deep rose with some ruffling at the edges. The attractiveness of the color, together with its good growth habits, make it a promising commercial.	.50	.40	.30	2- .15 10- .50 100- 4.00
<u>ROYAL WINDSOR</u> (550)	A very fine new light red. Tall, with 7-9 6" beautiful florets open on a long flowerhead. Fine for commercial and show use.	1.50	1.00	.75	.20 10- 1.50 100-12.00
SIBONEY* (566)	See 1948 Introduction on page 3.	5.00	5.00	5.00	— 1 bulb and 10 bulblets for \$10.00

Fine stock and in perfect condition. — S.C.R., Del.

Name (Class)	Description	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
SILVER WINGS (500)	An outstanding white Picardy sport. Florets are ruffled with a cream throat. Spikes are strong with 7 lovely 6" florets open. Heavy propagator. Best all around white. 60"-65" tall with 26"-29" flowerheads.	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50	\$.10 100- 6.40
SNOWBELLE (500)	A light creamy white shading to a pale cream yellow throat. Ruffled petals. Good attachment. 55" tall with 19 buds on a 22"-24" flowerhead. Opens eight 5½" florets. A new one that is quite different and looks good.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30 10- 2.00
SNOWSHEEN (300)	A lovely ruffled pure white with 4¼" florets. Spikes are tall with 7 open on a long flowerhead. An outstanding glad for exhibition and commercial uses.	.25	.15	.10	10- .10 100- .60
SPIC & SPAN* (432)	Lightly ruffled attractive deep pink. Flowerheads are long with 7-10 perfectly placed florets open. Has won a number of Grand Championships. Variety is well named.	3.50	3.00	2.50	.35 100-22.00
SPOTLIGHT (413)	The outstanding deep yellow. Florets are striking with an attractive red blotch. A heavy propagator and a tall strong grower. Has been in heavy demand as a show glad and as a commercial. 60"-65" tall, with a 27"-28" head.	.50	.35	.20	4- .15 10- .30 100- 2.20
STORMY WEATHER (480)	A light blue lavender with a deeper lavenderish violet blotch. Ruffled. Strongly attached. 50" tall with a 27" flowerhead and 24 buds.	3.00	2.00	1.50	.25
STRATHNAVER (500)	Tall husky pure white with huge petals. Considered one of the best glads in existence by Australian growers. 65" tall with 24 buds on a 25"-30" flowerhead. An outstanding show glad. Florets are huge but not graceful.	—	—	4.00	.50
STRATOSPHERE (506)	Tall pale cream with 6-8 5½" florets formally placed on a strong straight stem. A nice glad.	3.00	2.00	1.50	.25
SUNBURST (421)	Pale salmon orange with a deeper blotch. A different color and a good glad from Australia. Strong propagator.	.40	.30	.20	10- .30
SUMMER GAL (542)	Lovely ruffled geranium pink. Florets are large and well attached with 7-9 open. Variety is very popular and has a fine show record.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.25 100-16.00
SUNSET ORANGE (537)	Bright orange scarlet with a cream throat. Opens 8 well placed florets on a good spike.	1.00	.75	.50	3- .25 10- .70
SUN SPOT (517)	Beautiful light apricot buff with a rose spot in the throat. A really outstanding glad, becoming a heavy show winner. 55"-60" tall, 24"-28" flowerhead with 7-10 six inch florets open. Strong propagator and fine for commercial. Possibly the best new one since Leading Lady.	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25 100-16.00
TAHLAHNEKA (510)	A large pale yellow, with 6-8 open on a strong spike. Useful all around glad.	.20	.15	.10	10- .20
TARAWA (436)	Attractive new scarlet with 8-10 5½" florets open on a 27"-28" flowerhead. Good grower. Stem of medium length.	2.00	1.25	.75	.15 100- 9.60
TEMPLAR (400)	Tall new Palmer white that was highly recommended by the Canadian Growers Council Trial Gardens. Spikes were straight and fine with 6-8 well attached florets.	3.00	2.00	1.25	.25 100-16.00
TIVOLI* (460)	Lovely clear rose pink from Europe. Opens 8-9 large blossoms on a tall straight spike. One of the best foreign introductions available. No flecking or weathering.	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25 100-16.00
TONY (590)	Large light chocolate with an attractive orange blotch and a cream picotee border around the petals. Florets are slightly hooded. Holds its color when opened indoors. 55" tall with 24" flowerhead.	.90	.60	.30	2- .15 10- .60

You were far more generous than I dared hope you would be and once again your stock is fine and healthy. — H.J.S., Texas

Name (Class)	Description	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
TOPFLITE (560)	Very beautiful clear light rose that produces fine tall spikes with 8-10 5½" florets open on a 26" head. Has a fine show record and is a promising commercial. Opens to top in water. A very outstanding color.	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$.60 100-38.50
TREASURE ISLAND (542)	Large ruffled pale orchid rose. Opens 5-6 on a long flowerhead with a tall straight stem. Good attachment and consistent placement. Promising commercial.	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
TROJAN (432)	Straight salmon pink that opens 7-9 florets that are well attached to a good spike. Heavy propagator. Received a high Trial Garden report.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30 100-19.00
TRUELOVE (440)	Lovely pure shell pink. One of the best early commercial pinks. Spikes are good and is a consistent grower.	.75	.50	.25	.05 10- .35
TUNIA'S MAHOMET (580)	Smoky plum rose with scarlet blotch. One of the most attractive smokies and a heavy show winner. Frequently wins award for largest floret. Good habits and attractiveness makes it a good cut flower.	.75	.50	.35	3- .20 10- .50
TUNIA'S MARVEL (536)	Very early light red scarlet. Florets are clear and ruffled. Useful because of its extreme earliness.	.50	.40	.30	4- .15 10- .30
TUNIA'S MASTERPIECE (566)	Large formal lavender from Australia. Tall strong grower with 8-10 well-placed blossoms. An outstanding exhibition glad. Moderately attractive color.	—	5.00	4.00	.50
TUNISIA (436)	Large formal bronze red with 9-12 florets open of 22-25 buds. Exhibition type. A fair propagator.	1.20	.90	.60	2- .25
VALEDICTORY (416)	Apricot shading deeper at edges and blending to a yellow throat. Opens 6-9 5" ruffled florets. Tall and a good grower.	.90	.60	.40	2- .15 10- .60
VICTORY QUEEN (530)	Very lovely ruffled salmon orange, with a cream throat. Pure clean color that does not fleck. A tall strong glad with 6-8 large florets on a 27"-29" flowerhead. Show winner and sure-fire commercial.	1.00	.70	.40	2- .15 10- .50
VINCENT VAN GOGH (424)	Attractive clear salmon orange that is an outstanding commercial in Holland. Appears to be a good grower and a strong propagator. Early and tall.	.30	—	—	3- .10 10- .25
VIRGIN (400)	Good commercial pure white. Very pretty florets that are well attached. Strong propagator.	1.50	1.00	.50	.20 10- 1.50
VREDE (500)	Tall attractive pure white from Europe. Florets are large, well attached and lightly ruffled. Flowerhead is long and spikes well proportioned. Opens 7-8.	4.00	3.00	2.00	.50
WAR PAINT (436)	Tall bright scarlet with a 29"-31" flowerhead. Opens 7-9 5" florets. Attachment and placement are good. A very strong propagator. Blooms freely from all sizes.	3.00	2.00	1.00	.30 100-19.00
WHITE MAGIC* (500)	Heavily ruffled white that has made a fine record for a new one. A strong grower and heavy propagator. Received top rating at Michigan Trial Garden. Fine show glad with 8 large florets open. Top commercial prospect. Very beautiful.	5.00	3.50	2.50	.50
W. P. 40* (400)	A lovely white sport of Picardy. Tall spikes with 7-9 5" florets open on a 25"-28" flowerhead. Fine all around glad that has been overlooked. Will be heavy show winner and a fine commercial. Opens more florets than other Picardy sports.	2.50	2.00	1.50	.25
W. R. READER (530)	Very attractive ruffled light salmon. Placement and attachment are good. A popular all around glad.	2-.25	.10	2-.15	15- .10 100- .55
YANKEE LASS (440)	A lovely clear light pink. A tall grower with 8-10 5½" florets perfectly placed on a long flowerhead. Good propagator. An outstanding commercial glad and wins heavily at shows due to the clear color, number open and placement.	5.00	3.50	2.00	.60 100-38.50

It is a treat to get good, high-crowned, bulblet-grown stock like that of yours. — W.C.W., N. Y.



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